# St. Johnsbury



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ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1898.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

on a nail that went through her foot.

North church last Sunday afternoon.

-The Loyal Temperance Legion held a

profitable meeting in the vestry of the

-The Museum will be open Saturday

evening, July 2nd, from seven until nine

o'clock, and will be closed Monday, July

-O. H. Henderson went to Concord, N.

H., Sunday to assist in organizing a

branch of the Order of Railway Telegra-

-The St. Johnsbury Electric Light

-We call your attention to J. C.

special sale of summer millinery.

Mr. Douglas.

South church

this opportunity.

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## Commencing June 23.

#### Clearance Grand at the BROOKS-TYLER DRY GOODS

# Sale.

## Ending

## STORE.

## Clearance Sale

Has been on one week and has proven entirely satisfactory to every one. When we talked of this sale we expected to lose money so we are not disappointed but what is Our Loss is Your Gain Never before was high class merchandise offered to the people of St. Johnsbury at such Low Prices. Each day brings comething to our notice that must be sold so we mark it at a price that will sell it quickly.

This week, the second week of the sale, we shall endeavor to make even more attractive to you than the first.

## Note the Bargains.

1000 yards handsome Muslins sold this season from 15c to 17c yard. Sale price 800 yards finest quality Dimity,

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Clearance Sale Trimmed Hats-L. C. French.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending June 28, 1898.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.

Palestine Commandery holds a Specia Conclave Saturday evening, June 25. The Order of the Temple will be conferred. The subject will be considered and determined re

lating to the acceptance of the invitation from Orleans Lodge No. 55, of Barton, to Palestine Commandery, to participate in the exercises incident to the dedication, by the Grand Lodge, of the new hall of Orleans Lodge. A full attendance is desired.

The next Stated Conclave of Palestin

Commandery occurs Tuesday evening, Jun-28. The Order of Malta will be conferred upon all present eligible to receive it.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday, night July 5. Rank of Page will be conferred.

Several of the participants in the

PERLEY F. HAZEN,

CHAS. F. VARNEY, C. C.

Highest

uesday...... 62 Vednesday..... 65

Thursday ..... 72

DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

H. T. PISHER, K. R. S.

Hagar and Ishmael.

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trifice which har-

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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

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fies the teeth.

Prepared only by

most enjoyable time. -The board of railroad commissioners are making their annual inspection of the railroads of the state and reached here last evening, having examined the Passumpsic division from White River Junction to St. Johnsbury yesterday.

-Crawford Ranney has freely distributed a card containg a list of fire alarm boxes. Incide tally the card calls attention to the fact that he is the resident agent of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company of Hartford. The card is a

-The ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold a food sale in the south room in the house at the rear of the church Saturday afternoon from 4 until six o'clock, and will continue to do so every Saturday during July and August. Ice cream will be served at 10 cents a plate. Orders for food will be taken at any time.

-Rickaby & Co. have widely circulated this week a little paper called "Commercial Notes." The paper contains local items, excellent miscellany and is liberally sprinkled with advertisements of real estate and insurance which this hustling firm handles. The paper will appear occasionally and we wish it suc-

-Communion service will be held at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Valedictory, Odd Fellows' block, Sunday, at 10.45. All those interested in Christian Science are especially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Harry May will sing. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Wednesday evening service at

-The July meeting of the St. Johns bury Woman's Club will be a garden party at the home of Mrs. George H. Cross, 16 Church street, Thursday, July 7. All ladies inviting more than one guest, please notify Mrs. A. F. Nichols, chairman of the social committee. Guest tickets may be obtained of Mrs. C. A. Cramton.

-The house next north of the North church has been moved back to the line of the rest of the buildings on Main street. Eventually the adjacent house, now occupied by Dr. Edward H. Ross, will be moved back to the same line. When these improvements are made Main street will be one of the finest residence streets in the state.

-Burns Gammell will have an auction next Saturday afternoon and evening at E. C. Brooks' tailoring establishment on Railroad street. A fine line of suitings, trouserings and overcoatings will be sold, together with a line of clothing, hats, boots and shoes. These are all perfect goods and the auction offers exceptional trades to buyers.

-On last Friday about 200 children of the public schools of Cabot were given an excursion to this place, the transportation being furnished at the expense of Lawyer J. P. Lamson of Cabot. While here they were given the use of the drama, "Hagar and Ishmael," have not returned their costumes and music and Court House and square, and delegations visited all the public places of inthose who have failed to do this are reterest. During the day a native of Cabot. quested to leave the same at the Athenow a resident of this place, treated the næum boarding house. In the list of patrons of the drama, which was pub- young people to lemonade. The young lished on the programme, the names of folks had an elegant time and it was a very handsome thing for Judge Lamson Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Patterson were acto do in entertaining them in this way. Joseph last Saturday.

#### A Time to Laugh.

There's a time for everything under the -Mrs. A. M. Stanton offers a ten days sun. We say this on the best authority We also have the best authority for say -Services will be held at the Railroad ing that there will be several times to street church as usual, Sunday, by Rev. laugh on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 8 and 9, at the Howe Opera House, -Mrs. Joseph Lamontagne met with a when Hank White and the Olio Minstrels painful accident Monday night, stepping

> Melodious minstrelsy will prevail The excellent musical and dramatic ability of which St. Johnsbury can justly boast will be drawn on to a considerable extent for these performances; and then that well-known minstrel, Hank White, who has convulsed many an audience, will bring of his special talent for the

general amusement. The first part features promise to be finer than anything of the kind ever presented here. The combination of soloists and chorus singers (ladies and gentlemes) with the St. Johnsbury Orchestral Club, in the rendition of bright and breezy music selected especially for these per-formances, insures something decidedly Company have put electric lights into the 32 light central chandelier at the

-"El Capitan," which is given by De Wolf Hopper and his company, has been Then there will be several other spe cialties that will provide fun for all and make weariness utterly impossible.

secured by Manager Doyle as an attraction for September 19. The "Trooping of the Colors," at the close, will delight all, we are sure.

Admission 25 and 35 cents. Tickets -An enjoyable service was held last Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. can be had at Bingham's and Randall's hall. The music was under the direction of H. H. May and several solos were on and atter next Monday.

It must not be forgotten that the net proceeds of this minstrel entertainment will be used for the benefit of the Choral Union. Make the net proceeds large.

#### Stevens' advertisement in another column, offering a discount of 20 per

cent for the next 30 days. Do not miss Fifty-two pupils completed the course in our schools during the year just closed. Forty-eight of these being residents of -The Boys' Brigade gave a reception the town are entitled to tuition in the to invited friends at the Y. M. C. A. last Academy for four years, and nearly all Saturday evening. The hour was passed intend to avail themselves of the priviwith various amusements and all had a

In connection with the closing of the term on Thursday, grades V.-IX., Summerville, held a picnic on Hooker's Island. The ninth grade of the same school were entertained by Mr. and Mrs.

Gale on Friday evening. Miss Watson and Supt. and Mrs. Jones entertained the ninth grade of Summer street school after their closing exercises on Thursday at the home of Supt. Jones, 27 Cliff street. Miss Watson was presented with one of Mrs. Titcomb's beautiful water color sketches,

nicely framed, by her pupils. The eighth grade, Summer street, presented the following programme at their

closing exercises on Thursday: "Dip the Oar" "Burns of Gettysburg"
Mabel Shields.
"Forget-me-not" Recitation Helen Carpenter. "The Village Bells" Girls' Chorus. "The Finding of the Lyre" Recitation

Barl Evans.
"The Necklace of Pearls"
Margaret Harvey. to Duet,
Helen Carpenter and Nancy Carr,
tation,
Roy Calderwood.
"The Ship-boy's Lullaby"
Ruby Hicks.
Annie Peck, violin.
tation,
Calvin Brown "Our Country" Recitation Recitation,

Calvin Brown. Piano Solo, Henry Weber. Class History, Class Prophecy, Margaret Bly. "The Minuet" Nancy Carr.

Chorus. Leigh Noyes.
"Dear Winter has Vanished" School.

### The War Tax.

The war tax goes into effect Friday, and as the full provisions of the bill were printed in last week's CALEDONIAN the readers of this paper are well posted on its requirements. The internal revenue collector for this district has sent the CALEDONIAN the following notice:

"Proprietary and documentary stamps for the payment of stamp taxes under the war revenue act will be on sale July 1st. Orders for these stamps, which may be sent to James A. Wood, Collector, Portsmouth, N. H., should state kind and denomination desired, and must be accompanied by a cashier's check on Boston or New York, or money order on Portsmouth, N. H."

The banks and druggists have already sent for these stamps but have as yet received no stamps. Of course there will be some confusion for a few days, especially if the stamps do not come on time, but it is believed that in a very short time there will be no trouble in helping pay for the war by this kind of a tax. In many places the government will use for awhile regular postage stamps surcharged "I. R."

### At Fairbanks Village.

Luther Brooks, foreman of the union room at the scale factory was badly injured about the head and neck last Saturday by a boxed scale falling upon

D, J. Wilkie went to Boston Monday to enter the emoloy of the Boston & Maine Railroad on its southern division. Mrs. H. B. Ford and E. M. Ford spent several days at Lake St. Joseph last

J. B. Armstrong has moved into a tenement at No 1 High street. John Barthraume, while doing some

repairs on the house of Frank Lacourse, fell a distance of 23 feet receiving severe About 25 members and invited friends

from this village attended the annual outing of the N. E. O. P. at Lake St.

#### RECENT DEATHS.

Andrew Oliver Baker died Monday morning at his home on Western avenue. He had been in failing health for the past four months and the end came quietly at about 6 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Baker was born in Holderness,

N. H. (now Ashland), March 10, 1827. will entertain a large number of their His early life was spent on the farm and later he was engaged in business in the village of Ashland. On Oct. 4, 1859, he came to St. Johnsbury and entered the scale shops. For nearly 40 years he has been in the machine shop department and for the last 30 years has had charge of the lever filing department. He was a strong believer in the principles of Masonry, being one of the few remaining charter members of Palestine Commandery. The Knight Templar order was conferred upon him by Windsor Commandery, from which he took a demit to become a member of Palestine Com mandery, No. 5, K. T. He was confirmed in the Episcopal church at

Ro; alton in 1872 and in 1883 joined the North Congregational church. He had few superiors in his thorough knowledge and keen appreciation of music and in his critical judgment of its merits. He was for many years a member of the North church choir and was also closely indentified with the singing in the Sunday school. He was at one time a teacher in the Sunday school and many of his scholars pleasantly remember him in that capacity. Always present at the church services he will be missed by all from his accustomed place.

On Nov. 24, 1851, he married Pamela Submit Denison, who died March 14, 1893. The parents lost one child in infancy and Mr. Baker leaves an only daughter, Mrs. Perley F. Hazen of St. Johnsbury. A brother, Leonard H. Baker, is now living in Ashland.

The family will have the sincere sym-pathy of a wide circle of friends in the death of the head of the household. Mr. Baker was a man whom every-

body loved-possessed of a cheerful and sunny nature and uniformly genial and cordial to all. He was especially fond of young people and children, whom he always met with a warm welcome and a kindly word. They in turn loved him and both old and young feel that they have lost a true friend. He enjoyed society for the friendships it made and perpetuated, and though of a quiet and unassuming nature it was a pleasure to next him and greet him. He was large hearted and generous to a fault, lending

a hand whenever a hand was needed to help. He was one of the oldest workmen and his loss will be deeply felt by all the men who have learned to admire his fine traits of character and to love him. He belonged to that great army of mechan-ics, who dignified their calling by years of faithful work and honest labor, per-forming daily duties with rare faithfulness and devotion and adopting the Gol-

den Rule as his rule of living. The funeral was held at his late residence yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath, assisted by Rev. M. H. Mill. Dr. Heath spoke very tenderly of Mr. Baker's useful life, how he exalted his calling, was noted for his integrity, and unwavering in character. Many loving friends sent floral tributes and there were some beautiful designs from the Masonic bodies with which he was connected. His shopmates sent a large floral emblem of the gates ajar with the words "at home" above and "our friend" beneath. Palestine Commandery attended in a body and acted as escort to the grave.

### Sargent

Edwin E. Sargent died early Saturday morning from the results of a shock re ceived a few days previous. Mr. Sargent had been steadily failing for the last few months, though able to be out on the street until within a few days of his Mr. Sargent was born in Warren, April

19, 1834. He remained on the tarm with

his parents until he was 17 years old.

when he went to Moretown to learn harness making and carriage trimming. He remained there over two years and then followed this trade, together with bookkeeping and clerking, in Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts until 1856, when he commenced in business in Waitsfield. About a year afterward he moved to Northfield, where he remained until 1865, when owing to ill health he sold out. During his stay there he became identified with the interests of the town, being justice of the peace and a member of the school committee. He next entered the employ of a Connecticut publishin house and went to Pennsylvania. In 1866 he located at Pottsville for the Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. On April 1, 1867, he located at St. Johnsbury as general manager of this company for the northwestern part of the state. He issued a paper in the interests of his business and published a book of the descendants of his grandfather, doing all the typographical and mechanical work of the book. He was for many years the local correspondent for the Montpelier Argus and for some years correspondent for the Boston dailies. A staunch believer in the principles of the democratic party, he always commanded the respect of the republicans of this town and was for many years justice of the peace, having heard and decided hundreds of cases. He held important committee offices in his own party, being for many years a member of the state committee, and was at one time candidate for state auditor. He was trustee and for many years president of the Universalist society and has been active in that church since its organiza-tion. He was married June 28, 1857, to Emeline R. Howe of Moretown, who survives him. A sketch of Judge Sar-gent's life would be incomplete without a reference to his new genealogy of the Sargent family on which he has labored incessantly for several years past and (Continued on fourth page.)

### COMMENCEMENT.

Graduating Exercises-Class Day Exercises - Alumni Meeting - Class Reunions.

A large audience gathered in Music Hall on Friday forenoon to listen to the closing exercises of the class of '98. The platform was beautifully decorated with green, palms forming the principal part.

The teachers and trustees of the Acadmy, accompanied by Congressman Grout, occupied seats on the stage. Excellent music, furnished by the orchestra, enlivened the occasion. The essays and orations by the 13 young ladies and two young men were given in a manner which reflected great credit upon both pupil and teacher. The exerises opened with

prayer by Rev. G. C. Waterman. The salutatory was given by Miss Angeline Fullington of Johnson, who greeted pleasantly all present, teachers, trustees, classmates and citizens, expressing appreciation of the help and friendship given in the past years of study.

"New England Character" was the subject of an essay by Miss Cornelia Bemis of East Burke, who spoke of the hardships and trials through which the Puritans passed and their unswerving faith in God which established the fixedness of purpose common to all New Englanders. She paid a glowing tribute to the New England mother and summed up by saying that the New Englanders are a people of mental and moral muscle.

Miss Edna Miner of St. Johnsbury discussed "Nature as Revealed by Poets," referring to the lessons to be learned by those few, divinely blessed, who can understand the voice of nature, and pay-

ing a tribute to the poets who have fulfilled the task of interpreting nature.
"National Shortsightedness" was the subject of Miss Ninan Lockwood's essay. She spoke of our present war with Spain showing the results to nations in the past which have fought wars of con-quest, and closed by saying, "Let not grasping ambition take the place of Christian chivalry, lest we learn to our sorrow that wars waged for spoils and dominion are in the end more ruinous, if possible, to the conqueror than the con-

Miss Maud Caldbeck spoke on "The Island of Sorrows," showing the sterling qualities of character which the Irish ossess and their loyalty to religion and

ountry. "The Limits of Independence," by Miss Emma Pearson of Coventry, showed how much we must be dependent upon each other for all things. She defined true independence as "wishing and being glad to do what we may."

Grace Montgomery's essay was on "The Story Told by an Egyptian Mummy," which gave the history of Rameses II. and the finding of the babe Miss Nettie Park treated of "Chivalry,"

referring to several prominent types, and showed that knighthood was found in the most unsuspected places, even in student life. "Waiting for Wings," by Miss Helen Douglas, showed in a striking manner the end to which one comes, when he sits and waits for golden opportunities to come, and argued that the way to all

good things of life is through toil and earnest effort. In an oration on "The Crank in History," Robert H. Smith emphasized the fact that all leaders in any reform were called cranks and fanatics, because they were in advance of their age, and showed the world's indebtedness to the pro-

gressive crank. In Miss Mary Hyde's essay "The Angel of Memory" was discussed. She said we are not less dependent than the humble creatures, for without memory we could do absolutely nothing. It teaches us to walk, to talk, to employ all our senses, to avoid dangers. It teaches us to profit by experience and to appreciate pleasures. Miss Helen Somers of Irasburg gave an essay on "Caste, Social and National"

of other lands and also the caste of wealth in America and that the development mental and spiritual of its advocates was stunted. "Unknown Heroines" were discussed by Miss Grace Williams of Coventry. She said that real heroes existed in every day life and each of us may do things in

in which she showed the caste distinctions

our daily life which may well give us the name of hero. Miss Annie Bean of Coventry dealt with "Gratified Ambition and Success," giving as examples the lives of great men like William E. Gladstone. Thus the man whose aspiration is divine aspiration will never attain his goal but sees before him boundless fields rich with opportu-

To Downer H. Newell of St. Johnsbury was assigned the honor of the valedictory addresses. These were couched in terms appreciative of what the class had received from the Academy and townspeople, and in terms of regard and fellow-ship among the members of the class of

Prof. Comstock presented the diplomas and gave a few parting words in which he urged their allegiance to the Academy and expressed the hope that at the end they might all be able to say "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my

The audience was dismissed by Rev. M. H. Mill.

Class Day Exercises

Fortunately the sky was clear Thursday afternoon and the class day exercises of 1898 were attended by a large crowd of interested spectators. Downer Newell as class president presided and introduced the speakers. Miss Marion Fairbanks gave the class essay, her sub-ject being "The Genius of Hard Work." The idea that true greatness was not spontaneous, but the result of steady and severe work was well amplified in her (Continued on fourth page.)